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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Date: November 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total Claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and applicants Petition for an extension and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\_ \$380 (\$190), \_\_\_\_\_ \$870 (\$435), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,360 (\$680) is due and paid herewith.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 24, after "as" insert --the--;

Page 3, line 16, change "by" to --to--;